Catholic Parishes of St Mary's, Great Yarmouth and St Peter's, Gorleston

Serving the communities of Yarmouth, Gorleston, Acle & Caister

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PENTECOST - 24th MAY 2015

Divine Office Week 4

Day	Place	Time	Intention	
Saturday	Pentecost Sunday. Solemnity - Vigil Mass			
23 rd May	Acle	17:00	Sheila Ryan †	
	GY	19:00	Polish Mass	
Sunday	SP	09:00	Claire Penning †	
24 th May	SM	11:00	People of the Parish	
	Caister	17:00	Joyce Postle †	
Monday	8 th Week in Ordinary Time			
25 th May	S Bede th	S Bede the Venerable PD Mem.		
	SM	10.00	Eugenia de Jesus Afonso	
			Cardoso	
Tuesday	S Philip Neri P Mem.			
26 th May	-	-	No Mass	
Wednesday	S Augustine Of Canterbury B. Feast.			
27 th May	SM	10:00	Warner †	
	JPH	16:30	Dinah Skoyles †	
Thursday	Feria			
28 th May	SP	09:30	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	
,	SM	19:00	Housebound of the Parish	
Friday	Feria			
29 th May	SP	10:00	Rev Fr Anthony Roberts †	
Saturday	Feria			
30 th May	SP	09.30	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	
,	SM	10:00	John Seweryn †	
	SM	10:30	Confession	
	SP	17:00	Malayalam Mass	

Please remember in your prayers:

All those in the parish who are ill; that the Lord, in his Goodness, might heal and comfort them:, Molly Able, Sadie Baker, Jeanette Charalambous, Jane Christie, Stephen Christie, Anthony D'Arcy, Jose Fina Florida, Muriel Gale, Terry Good, Joyce Hastings, Rosemarie Hawkins, Kevin Marsden, Jack McQuillan, Mary-Ann Moody-Cliffe, Nora Norton, Joe Paton, Beryl Pearson, Hermie Rooney, Lilian Skinner, Marta Sofia & Martha Sutton.

CLAIRE PENNING, SHEILA RYAN, JOYCE POSTLE AND JUDY BOOROFF whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace.

A warm welcome to all our visitors this weekend

Information

Priest in Charge

Fr Philip Shryane Tel: 01493 842001

Parish Deacon

Rev Peter Glanville Tel: 01493 701341 Email:

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Parish Office Hours

Wed & Thurs 8:15am-2:15pm Please don't ring on Tuesdays!

Schools

St Mary's Primary School Tel: 01493 445117 Notre Dame High School Norwich Tel: 01603 611431

Sacraments

Baptism

2 months notice required

Marriage

6 months notice required

Emergency Number

If you need a priest in an emergency please contact 01502 572453 (OLSS, Lowestoft)

Prayer of the week:

Lord, we pray for nothing to be given to us other than yourself. For you are everything, our life, our light, our salvation, our God. I ask you, Lord Jesus, to inspire our hearts with the breadth of your Spirit, and to pierce our souls with your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Stewardship

Giving is an act of the heart. You may give without loving, but you cannot love without giving

Weekly Offertory Collection - St Mary's

Gift Aid	£139.00
Planned Giving	£76.50
Standing Orders	£250.00
Loose	£359.11
TOTAL	£824.61

Weekly Offertory Collection - St Peter's

Gift Aid	£210.00
Loose	£266.77
Standing Orders	£159.00
TOTAL	£635.77

Retiring Collection last weekend for the Catholic Communications Network: **SM £99.17 SP £114.73**Restoration Funding stands at: **£76,269.14**(This excludes English Heritage Funding)

<u>"Celebrate" East Anglia:</u> a faith filled event for all under the title "Your Word is a lamp to guide my feet". A really enjoyable event for all the family at St Benedict's school, Bury St Edmunds, **Saturday 30**th - **Sunday 31**st **May.** Booking forms available.

<u>A Day With Mary:</u> at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on **Sunday 31**st **May** – a day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. Starts at 12:20 and concludes at 18:15 – see poster on notice board.

Praise in St George's Park, Gt Yarmouth: all are invited to attend the open-air worship on Sunday 31st May from 6:15-7:30pm.

Annual Diocesan Marriage Celebration Mass: Bishop Alan Hopes would like to invite all married and engaged couples and their families to attend a special Mass celebrating marriage at St John's Cathedral, Norwich at 10:30am, Saturday 20th June, to be followed by a buffet lunch. Certificates will be awarded to those celebrating their 5th anniversary & every 5 years thereafter, as well as those celebrating their 1st year of marriage & those who have had a new baby in the past year. Please RSVP (to provide names for certificates & for catering purposes) to Kerry Urdzik at 01473 251301 or mflc@east-angliadiocese.org.uk

<u>Diocesan Summer Camps 2015:</u> for all aged 8-14 years at Buckden Towers, Cambridgeshire from **Friday 28**th **August-Monday 31**st **August.** Cost £78 – to reserve a place a deposit of £25 is required by 31st May. See poster for more details and contact Jo in the office for an application form.

<u>Bread4Today:</u> - a FREE Prayer App for Life. It serves as a free, accessible meditation aid which people can use to come closer to God & effect positive change in their lives and their community. It is available on booth Google Play and the App Store.

Thank-you: to all who attended the Lady of Fatima celebration. It was a wonderful coming together led by Bishop Alan. The collection totalled £293.10-thank you.

Diary Dates for week beginning 24th May

- Acle Sunday School FHC Sat 23rd May 16.50
- 2. **GY Sunday School** no session today 24th May or 31st May as FHC
- 3. **GOR Sunday School** today 24th May
- 4. **GOR SVP** next meeting Wed 27th May 09:15 in the Committee Room, St Peter's
- 5. **GY SVP** no meeting 27th May next meeting Wed 3rd June 10:00 at St Ignatius, Caister
- 6. **Walsingham Rosary Group** Saturday 20th June 10:30 at St Peter's

St Peter's Parish Visitors Meeting: will be on Thursday 28th May at 14.00 in the hall. Please bring your PV ID badges etc. Look forward to seeing you. Praise God – Susanna

Syro Malabar Malayalam Mass: on Saturday 30th May at 14.00 there will be a spiritual talk followed by Holy Mass at 17.00 and Fr Mathew's farewell function.

<u>First Holy Communion Mass:</u> we will welcome many children and their families for First Holy Communion at St Marys on **Sunday 31st May** at 11.00 and at St Peter's on **Sunday 7th June** at 09.00.

St Mary's FHC Celebration: there will be a party in the Hall after – all communicants and their families welcome to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

First Holy Communion Mass at Acle: will be on Saturday 6th June – refreshments will be available afterwards at the back of Church.

Parish Council: at St Mary's Parish meeting 3 weeks ago there was a wish expressed to restart the Parish Council. As it is a long time since this group last met and people's circumstances change, it seems best to make a new beginning. To begin with there will 10 places. If you wish to serve on a newly formed Parish Council please fill in a nomination form and get two people to nominate you. If you wish to nominate someone else, please get their permission before filling in a form. Forms are at the back of the Church, and at Acle & Caister, closing date for nominations Sunday 31st May.

Special Ministers of Holy Communion: we need new Eucharistic Ministers at all four Churches to help with the distribution of Holy Communion and some who would be willing to take Holy Communion to our housebound parishioners. This is a wonderful ministry in the Church for our parish. If you wish to be a Eucharistic Minister, please give your name & address in writing to Fr Philip. If you wish to suggest someone, please ask them before giving in their name & address. There will be some training at the end of June, please give in names by Sunday 31st May.

Food bank – weekend of 30th/31st May: Most useful items include tins of beans, soup, fruit and packets of rice, pasta, biscuits & cereals. Non-perishable items only please. Also toiletry items including soap, flannels, toothbrushes, toothpaste & shampoo. Collections at all Mass centres – thank you for your

continued support for this much needed service